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Applicant: Specialised Petroleum Services Group Limited
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RESPONSE UNDER
37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITIAL PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3672

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 7 November 2007, Applicant offers these

Remarks:

REMARKS

Examiner has maintained the view that the reference US 6 276 452 (Davis) is pertinent to Applicant's claims. Moreover, Examiner suggests that the Davis proposal provides the features of claim 1.

Specifically, it is notable that the Examiner contemplates the disclosure of Davis providing ".....a plurality of inlet ports (26) through which the broken up junk passes into a trap (56) for collection, wherein each projection is located between adjacent inlet ports and wherein adjacent projections (23) define channels therebetween which are shaped to direct the junk into the respective outlets.

In this respect, Applicant begs to point out that claim 1, in fact states that "...and wherein adjacent projections define channels therebetween which are shaped to direct the junk into the